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# General and Revenue Secretariat.

*Serial Nos.* 4

**Part B for** March 1930 (11)

SUBJECT

Change of the designation of "Ballers in the Presses into Assistant machine men and to treat their service as superior.

Sl. 4. No. G. 10095-6 of 22.2.30.

To The Superintendent, Govt. Printing
Comptroller to Govt. Pro. Fd. Sect—

Accords sanction to the

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Serial No.

From the Superintendent Government Printing

Bangalore

No. P. 15-30 dated the 15th March 1927

Request for Rs. 2000 grant to the Press for the Designation of "Binders" in the Press and "Assistant Machine Minders" and the Creation of Three Permanent Supervisor Service like those of Compositors Machine Minders and Binders.

Dated. It is seen from the Go of May 1926 relating to the Revised Establishment of the Government Central Press there are 3 Ballers in the Bookbinding Branch drawing Rs 17 15 and 15. As regards the Branch Printing Press there are Two Ballers on pay rates on the margins in the Machine Room (Under Flag W under Lucknow Pl). It is not known whether the Ballers referred to by the Supdt. If approved the Supdt will be asked to furnish information about the number of Ballers in each Press with their pay and the authority under which they are so designated. If also

17 Ballers 18
27 do 17
37 do 17
47 do 15
57 do 15
67 do 12.

For orders,

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To Superintendent Government Printing

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calls for information a

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number of ballads in each of the Central and Branch Press together with their pay and the authority under which they are so designated.

From the Supdt. Govt Printing
Bangalore
No P.2064 dt 4.1.30
forwarding the information called for
re the ballads

Said. The proposal in this file may perhaps be considered along with the Revision files of the two presses which are awaiting the Recommendation of the Press Committee. In the meanwhile the Financial Secy may perhaps be consulted.

Reorders
16/1 may perhaps be sent to the Com: for consideration.
16/1

Genl: Secy)
I do not see the objn. Please submit to Secy in favour of remarks.
RG 20/1/30

Finl: Secy)
27.1.30
I have no objection to the Supdt's proposal being sanctioned. Reference to the Committee may be dispensed with - The matter is finished - The

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It is the Financial Branch of the C.R.S. that has to issue amendments to M.S.R. & not the Comptroller. Must the file be returned to C.M. Branch to revise the C.C.

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Yes.

Draft suitably modified as personally directed

C.S.

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Please put up draft. conc

Draft Gazetted for approval

Member) 13/4/30

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Financial Secy: has agreed. Draft-Gazetted

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Communicated

a Supdt Govt Presses

ye Comptroller through ye Civil Secrett

No 9 10095-6 dt 22.2.

Records sanction to ye change in designation of "Ballers" in ye two Presses to Asst Machine Minders and t want their services as such.

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,
*Bangalore, dated* the 16th Novr. 1929.

GENERAL BRANCH
18 NOV.
Ku 2996
280 C.W.
PWS 35-29-1

FROM

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
*Superintendent, Government Printing,*
*Bangalore.*

To

B. Narayanaswamy Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

SIR,

I have the honour to state that there was a class of workmen in the Press known as "ballers", whose duty it was to assist the printers with manual labour at a time when hand presses were in vogue in the two Government Presses. As the hand presses were gradually replaced by power-driven machines worked by electric power, the "ballers" have been replaced by better class men, who assist the machine minders with skilled labour and who look after their work in their absence and are really assistant machine minders. The term "baller", which is an antiquated epithet and which means a man who applies ink to the composed matter by dabbing it with an inked ball, has become quite out of date. But the name persists in the records of the Government Press and Branch Press and the men bearing the name are counted as on "inferior" service as per Art. 270 of Mysore Service Regulations.

Time has now come that this defect should be rectified and the service of the men be counted as superior service. I therefore request that Government may be pleased to sanction the change of the designation of "ballers" into "Asst. Machine Minders" and the counting of their service as superior service like that of Compositors, machine minders and binders.

I solicit the favour of early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

R. Cumming

Superintendent.

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*Diary No. of letter replied to*.....

File No. 35-29

Serial No. 2

No. 46733.

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To

The Asstt Govt Printing

Bangalore.

Date of issue 29.11.29

Signed by Mr. N.D. Rao

Sir.

With reference to your letter

No. P. 1530 dated the 18.11.29

requesting for reasons given to

change the designation of Ballo

in the Press into 'Asst Machine

Minders" and the Counting of Thes Servi

as Supervisor Services I am

List of enclosures.....

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Examined by.....

No. P. 2064
Encl. one

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT,
GOVERNMENT PRINTING IN MYSORE,
*Bangalore, dated* 3rd January 1930.

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FROM

B. PUTTAIYA, ESQ., B.A.,
*Superintendent, Government Printing,*
*Bangalore.*

GENERAL Misc. F. 3985 E. J. 374

To

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R. Ranga Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
General Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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SIR,

With reference to your letter No: G. 6733/P.&.S., 35-29-2, dated the 29th ultimo, requesting to furnish information as to the number of ballers in each of the Central and Branch Presses together with their pay, etc., I have the honour to state that there are thirty two ballers at the Central Press, Bangalore, as shown in the statement submitted herewith. Of these, the first eight men are paid hour account wages at the rate of one anna six pies per hour each as per G. O. No: G. 3602-3/P.&.S. 7-25-4, dated 19th November 1925, sanctioning the extension of hour account system to the machine branch also, and the rest are paid on piecework system. The designation of "Baller" seems to me to be as old as the P. W. system itself which was introduced into Government Press, Bangalore, in the year 1877 in G. O. No: 9800/F. 565, dated 26th December 1876, and No: 3032-F. 160, dated the 25th June 1877.

As regards the Government Branch Press, Mysore, there are six ballers there on the permanent establishment on the -

One on Rs 18/-. Two on Rs 15/-.
Two on Rs 17/-. One on Rs 12/-.

marginally noted scales, which are sanctioned in Government Orders Nos: G. 148-25-6/P.&.S. 60-23-8, dated 9th May 1924, and G. 5297-8/P.&.S. 28-25-5, dated

23rd January 1926. There is also one P. W. baller at the Branch Press whose earnings during November 1929 were Rs. 16-3-0.

It will be seen from the above facts that "ballers" are hard-working employees earning decent wages, running up to nearly ps. 20/- per month. They also take the place of machine-men durir the latter's absence and turn out satisfactory work. I therefor solicit that for reasons already adduced in my letter No: P. 153( dated the 18th ultimo, Government may be pleased to sanction the change of the designation of "ballers" into "Assistant Machine Minders" and counting their service as superior, like that of othe P. W. employees of the Press.

I request the favour of early orders in the matter.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

B. Subramanya
Superintendent.
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List showing the names of ballers of the Govt. Central Press, Bangalore.

NOVEMBER 1929.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1. Syed Ghouse | ... | Rs 18-14-0 |
| 2. Narasimha | ... | 16--0-0 |
| 3. Sahadeva | ... | 17--4-0 |
| 4. S. Abdul Rahmon | ... | 11-13-0 |
| 5. Syed Masoom | ... | 16--0-0 |
| 6. Eswara | ... | 5--7-0 |
| 7. Ranga Raju | ... | 5--3-0 |
| 8. B. K. Rangaswami | ... | 18--6-0 |
| 9. Gangadharappa | ... | 13--5-0 |
| 10. Angamuthu | ... | 8--2-0 |
| 11. Natesan | ... | 14--3-0 |
| 12. Rahim Khan | ... | 19-12-0 |
| 13. Rahim Beig | ... | 17--8-0 |
| 14. Peer Beig | ... | 18--3-0 |
| 15. S. Abdul Majid | ... | 5-11-0 |
| 16. V. Kandasami | ... | 16-14-0 |
| 17. Rajagopayil | ... | 14-10-0 |
| 18. Thammiah | ... | 14-10-0 |
| 19. Mannaji Rao | ... | 11--2-0 |
| 20. Gangaram Singh | ... | 17--4-0 |
| 21. Venugopayil | ... | 16--2-0 |
| 22. Thammiah | ... | 16--5-0 |
| 23. Jagadeesan | ... | 17-13-0 |
| 24. Rangiah | ... | 14-15-0 |
| 25. Puttappa | ... | 16--0-0 |
| 26. M. Munisami | .. | 13-11-0 |
| 27. B. Krishnappa | ... | 16-14-0 |
| 28. M. S. Govindappa | ... | 12--8-0 |
| 29. T. Narayanaswamy | ... | 17--4-0 |
| 30. V. Venkatappa | ... | 11-11-0 |
| 31. Rathnaji Rao | ... | 12--4-0 |
| 32. Abdul Sallar | ... | 4--7-0 |

Superintendent.

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*Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore*

Date of issue 22.2.30

Signed by M. N. D. Rao

*Read –*

Correspondence ending with letter No. P/2064 dated the 3rd/4th January 1930 from the Superintendent in the matter of the Govt Printing Bureau requesting ~~Government to sanction~~ the change of designation of 'Baller' in the Govt Press into 'Asst Machine Minders' and to the Counting of their service as Superior Service like that of Compositors, Machine minders and Binders.

May this be

i Printed?

ii treated as a standing order ?

iii published in the Gazette, English Part ?

iv translated ?

v placed at the disposal of the press ?

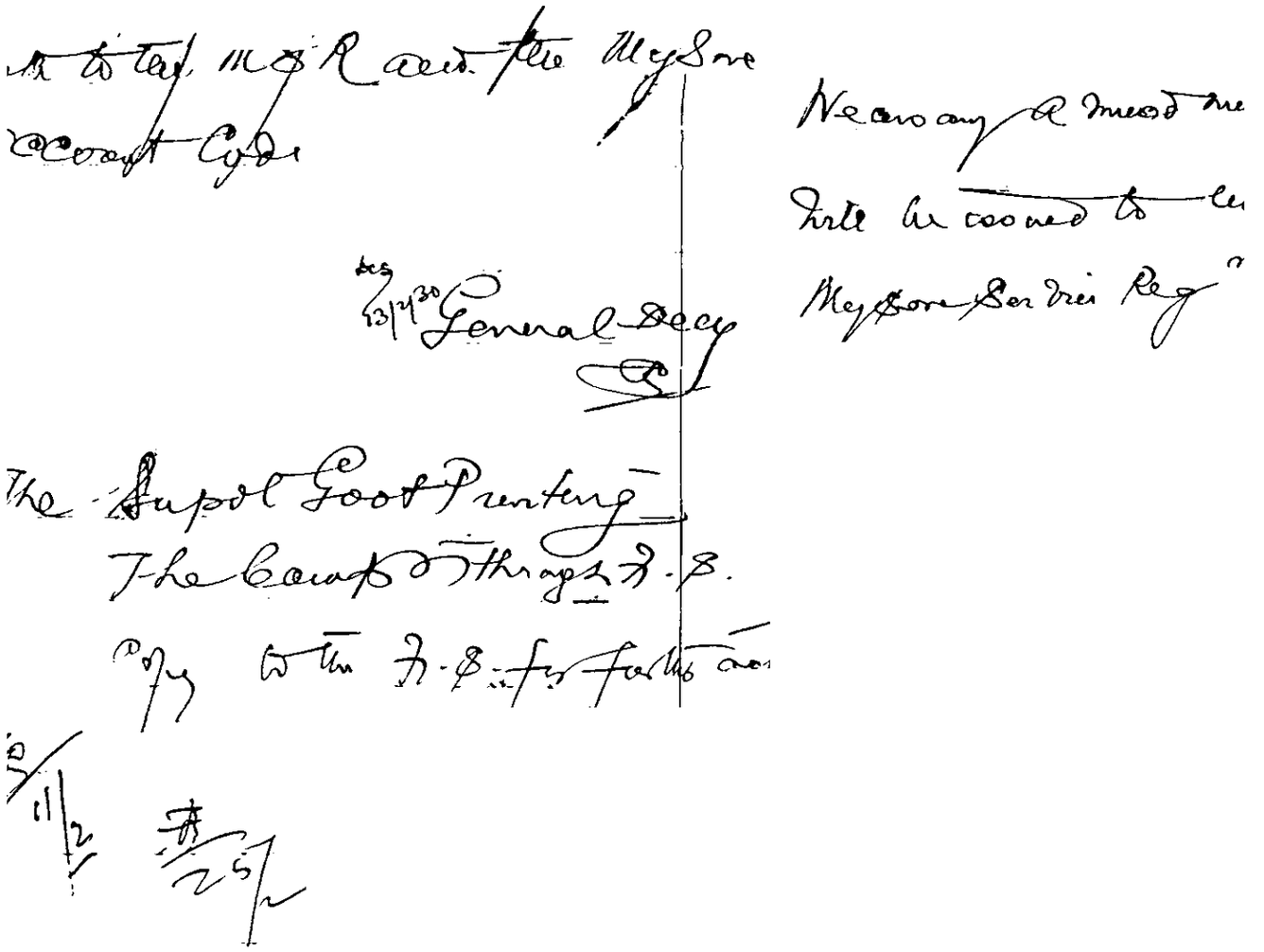
vi published in the Gazette, Kannada Part ?

Order Thereon No. G/1095-6 dt

The proposals of the Superintendent Govt Printing to change the designation of "Ballers" in the Central Press at Bangalore & the Branch Press at Mysore into "Assistant Machine Minders" and to count their service as superior

Sanction is accorded to

The Comptr is requested to issue the necessary orders



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# Government of his highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

## GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

**G. O. No. G. 10095-6—P & S. 35-29-4, dated 28th February 1930.**

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**Assistant Machine Minders.**

According sanction to the change of the designation of "Ballers" in the two Presses into —— and to treat their service as superior.

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READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. P. 2064, dated the 3rd—4th January 1930, from the Superintendent, Government Printing, in the matter of the change of designation of "Ballers" in the two Government Presses.

ORDER No. G. 10095-6—P. & S. 35-29-4, DATED 28TH FEBRUARY 1930.

Sanction is accorded to the proposals of the Superintendent, Government Printing, to change the designation of "Ballers" in the Central Press at Bangalore and the Branch Press at Mysore into "Assistant Machine Minders" and to count their service as superior.

Necessary amendments will be issued to the Mysore Service Regulations.

R. RANGA RAO,
*General Secretary to Government.*

To—The Superintendent, Government Printing.
The Comptroller to Government, through the Financial Secretariat.

Exd.—P. S. R. N.

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